## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, twenty-five years ago on October 24, 1945, the United Nations Charter became effective; and

an historic landmark occasion, indicating the continuing commitment of the people of the world to the goal of Peace, Justice and Progress and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Richard N. Nixon has called this 25th Anniversary Year "an excellent opportunity to rededicate American support for the UN and to attempt to make it more effective," and has further emphasized the importance of the event by appointing a National Chairman for United Nations Day, to promote nationwide cooperation towards these anniversary goals; and

to a great extent on the goodwill and support of an informed public which recognizes the practical achievements and benefits derived from our national participation in the United Nations and which understands both the problems and potentials of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state, acknowledging that the highest ideals and aspirations of this country are closely allied to the hopes and aims of peoples everywhere, share the national commitment to the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank L. Farrar, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, the twenty-fourth of October, 1970, as

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and further emphasize its significance as the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations. I urge all citizens of South Dakota to use that day for community programs which will serve to stimulate a realistic understanding of the purposes, achievements, and limitations of the United Nations and its family of agencies. I call upon all citizens to make known on UN Day and throughout this Anniversary Year, our dedication to the human values which we in this country hold to be self-evident, and to give our best efforts to the development of a United Nations capable of fulfilling its high purposes for all mankind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Frank L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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